



This Week At

SANTA MONICA WINDJAMMERS YACHT CLUB

May 18th, 2015 - May 24th, 2015

Another great week in our clubhouse that started with the successful meeting of your board members who are hard at work in formulating a path for the great future of this club.

We discussed new ideas for Social Entertainment, more on the water activities, formation of committees and other very valuable things that will move us very positively in the near future, a great time to be a SMWYC member.

We started with the much needed announcement of the now continuous Monday Social Hour which involves the enjoyment of your club, of your friends, of Danny's special drinks, sporting events, etc.

This will be an occasion for you to come by after work and talk with the members of Marina Venice Yacht Club who are about to join us, the Toastmasters group that meets at that time and also should involve the US Coast Guard Auxiliary that has been meeting in our Banquet Hall on the fourth Monday. If you have any interest in finding more about them, by all means come by and see them at our Monday Social hours.

In addition to this new event, we hosted New Membership applicant Gisele Ozire's fundraiser event for Autism Speaks which was held in our bar and patio area. A very worthy event that is close to many of our member's hearts, it affects many people around the Country and the World, way to go Gisele ☺



And the happiest event that took place in our Yacht Club happened this Saturday with the happy marriage of our member Betty Ford's son Adam on our patio followed by dinner in our Banquet Hall. A two day preparation with all the bell and whistles of a great happy ceremony, with the usage of our patio for the ceremony and the banquet Hall for the reception, Weddings are the happiest occasions and we are really honored that Betty chose our club for her only son's wedding, I trust it was the second happiest day of her life. Way to go Betty and Thank You...

I myself had a very happy weekend as well since I was helping bring a brand new Jeanneau 53 foot Yacht so new that it was not yet named, never been cooked on and the mattresses still had the plastic in them, A real treat to take it from Alameda (s. Francisco) to MDR. It drew attention anywhere we went and event the birds in Morro Bay looked amazed by its beauty.



And last, but certainly not least, The Hoist is now working and accessible again YEEAAHH!!!



In Looking Forward...

Monday, May 18th --Continuing our Monday Social

Here is another benefit of your membership. Special events, special member prices and good times, come meet new members, make new friends and celebrate your membership with others. New club stories and also come to see some great Basketball being played on our bar screens.

--Toastmasters is meeting in our Banquet Hall

Come by and find out what this non profit organization is all about, it is free and could change your life.

Tuesday, May 19th -- Catalina Fleet meets in our Banquet Hall.

If you have a Catalina Yacht or just want to see what this great group of people is all about, just come by and get on their membership list, enjoy their company , their education speaker and their friendliness.



Wednesday May 20th --Fabulous “No Cooking Wednesday” by our Vice Commodore

A bit of Mexican food for a little variety will be prepared by our own V/C Hartmut. We will have Beef and Chicken Fajitas. A special ethnic experience we have not had in a while:

We will start with Guacamole and warm chips for appetizers
A real nice Salad with Fennel, Olives in a bed of Spring Greens
Beef and Chicken Fajitas(marinated with Onions, Yellow Bell Peppers, Tomatoes and all)
Steamed Vegetables in Olive Oil
Carrot Cake with Fresh Fruit
Regular and Decaf Coffee with Flavorings.



All of this for still the lowest price of just \$16.00 for members with reservations at reservations@smwyc.org (\$18.00 without or for non members) by noon on Wednesday. A real special meal that deserves your attendance to savor this great ethnic food. Special Shout-out to our Fairwind YC affiliate members and to our new brothers and sisters from Marina Venice Yacht Club, come sample our great hospitality.

Thursday, May 21st --Weight Watchers in the dining room midday

Come once again to check out Judy's deals for us club members in their special foods. Come and weight yourself after our delicious “No Cooking Wednesday” meal, from 10am till 1pm.

Friday, May 22nd -- Our club is open for business and enjoyment.

Our club is open for business and for great times with Danny and his special mixes. From our last board meeting we are getting set to start new bar hours that will be stipulated so you will know when to come by and still be able to get some drinks and know that you can bring your friends to enjoy our hospitality.

Saturday May 23rd --Our Club is open and so is the Juniors Program

We continue to host our newest batch of Juniors that have been flocking to Steve Potter's new program, I myself have taken three calls for members looking for the program to include their kids. The best thing is that pretty soon we will be able to have our Junior Staff and Junior Board ☺

Sunday, May 24th -- The Barbecue Race number 2 (even though it is the first one)

We were not able to run the last one due to the extreme high winds brought in by the recent storm therefore, this will be our first chance to go in the bay and race our boats. Congratulations on the newest racing members and new members that say they want to help in the Race Committee.

“An easy day sail with a purpose”.

--Come listen to the Music in our Bar area

After the great race, come by get your results and listen to some great music in our bar area. This is the greatest time to get our Barbecue food started. You will be able to grill yourself one of our Third Pound Burgers with all the trimmings, enjoy the other great foods we offer and listen to our free “Concerts in the Bar” Series ☺. This Sunday we will feature : **“The West Side Band”**
A great mix of awesome songs easy to dance to, easy to listen and great for entertaining friends and relatives at our Open House Sunday. Come by, bring a friend or bring your crew.
After the races, nothing better than to chill to their great sounds.



Looking Further Forward...

Monday , May 25th - Memorial Day

Plan on attending a parade or take your boat out for a sail with friends and remember why we are free in this great country, it is by the sacrifice of our fellow military that we enjoy our freedom, as they say “ Freedom is not Free”

Wednesday , May 27th - Wednesday Education night AND Cooking by Vicki de Luca

This will be a real treat for our members since not only Vicki is cooking a great meal, but also she coordinated a real treat for us since we will have **Lawrence Pane** speak at the dinner about his six year Circumnavigation with pictures and anecdotes about it. Do not miss this great opportunity to relive a trip of a lifetime through someone else's eyes and experiences.

She will prepare for our dinner Seafood Gumbo and also a chicken Gumbo for the special tasting attendees. Since we are having this speaker, we will start dinner at 7pm so the speaker can start at 8pm promptly.

We will allow members to invite friends and relatives to experience this real treat.

I will be posting more info in the SMWYC TV. Look For It...



New Officer of the Day Schedule 2015

A-Shift is from 9:00 am-1:30 pm; B-Shift is from 1:30 pm-6:00 pm. To make it a little more interesting, the names in **bold** indicate that there is an event or private party that day, so you may expect more activity which makes the day a little less boring, and we have music almost every Sunday at 4:30. Plus we are offering a new incentive: after your shift, you are invited upstairs for a beverage on the house (draft beer, house wine, well drink, or soft drink) as a 'thank you' for participating in the O.D. schedule. For those shifts that the bar is not yet open, just bring your O.D. log to the bartender which shows that you did your shift, and he will honor the incentive.

I gave the chance for everyone to contact me regarding their preferred dates, I assigned the ones that requested and have consequently gone down the line alphabetically with the other assignments.

Day	Date	A Shift	B Shift
Saturday	May 23	Glen Jagodinski	Judy Jensen
Sunday	May 24	Marc Levine	Need Volunteer
Saturday	May 30	Mark Olson	Susanne Martin
Sunday	May 31	Nancy Martin	William Wilmot
Saturday	June 6	Gordon Hansen	Carmel Matteson
Sunday	June 7	Pamela Morgan	Zack Morgan
Saturday	June 13	Mary Ann Mendel	Jim Mendel

Upon becoming a member of SMWYC, you agreed to perform at least one shift per year. Unless you contact us with a preferred date, one will be assigned to you. If you have been assigned a date that you cannot fulfill, you should immediately find a replacement by trading with another member. You can post your desire to trade by sending an email to the club's yahoo group email which is smwyc@yahoo.com. If for some reason you are unable to make a trade, please contact Commodore Themis Z. Glatman TLadyManor1@aol.com. If you fail to do your duty when assigned or if you do not find a replacement, you will be billed \$50 per shift. Please refer to the blue O.D. log book for flag etiquette, and remember when an Officer is on deck, hoist their flag. Flags are in the office closet and labeled. Thank you.

Your annual ID card and information packets along with a Club Directory Roster Update form have been mailed to you at the last known address in the past 2 weeks along with your beautiful new Club Sticker provided your membership is current. If you did not receive your new membership card and you feel that you are current with all your club charges, then please contact our Club Office Manager Debbie at debsmwyc@gmail.com to figure out what has happened and how to correct the situation. Please also email or snail mail your Roster Update forms to her as well.



We will be getting more strict in our parking monitoring since we now have many more boats in dry storage and we need the spaces. PLEASE display your window decal prominently in your car so we know you are a club member in good standing, as of now, we are waiting for more stickers to be delivered, as soon as we have more, they will be available for members that did not get them or only got one even though they are a full flag member with a co-member, please be patient. The new addition will be a bumper sticker style sticker to also put in the windshield.

P.S. Have you sponsored a member lately?
Have you told anyone about our great club? 😊